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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF GUAM

THE GOVERNMENT OF GUAM, by and through the ATTORNEY GENERAL OF GUAM

Plaintiff,

FELIX P. CAMACHO, in his official capacity as Governor of Guarn,

Defendant.

Civil Case No. 04-00035

DECLARATION OF LOUIE J. YANZA IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO SUGGESTION OF REFERRAL TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

I. LOUIE J. YANZA, declare that:

- I am the Special Prosecutor appointed by the Governor to assist in the 1. prosecution of People of Guam v. Moylan, Superior Court of Guam Case No. CM864-03. Attached as Exhibit "A" is a true and correct copy of the letters by Governor Camacho appointing me as a special prosecutor in People v. Moylan.
- People v. Moylan, is still an active case before the Superior Court of Guam, for 2. which a trial is scheduled.
- Attached as Exhibit "B" is a true and correct copy of the Defendant's Witness 3. List filed in People v. Moylan.

DECLARATION OF LOUIE J. YANZA IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO SUGGESTION OF REFERRAL TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE B040714.382-0007.CT (LJY Declaration).wpd

- 4. On November 17, 2003, *People v. Moylan* was assigned to then Superior Court Judge Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. Attached as Exhibit "C" is a true and correct copy of the order assigning *People v. Moylan* to Judge Manibusan.
- 5. On November 21, 2003, the Government filed a request that Judge Manibusan recuse himself from presiding over the proceedings in *People v. Moylan*. Attached as Exhibit "D" is a true and correct copy of the Government's Request for Recusal filed in *People v. Moylan*.
- 6. Subsequent to the filing of the recusal motion, my office contacted the Superior Court of Guam to inquire whether the matter was still before Judge Manibusan. We were advised that the matter had been reassigned to another judge.
- 7. Upon information and belief, the reassignment of *People v. Moylan* from Judge Manibusan to another judge was based upon the Government's request to recuse Judge Manibusan.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of Guam (6 G.C.A. § 4308) that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 14th day of July, 2004, in Tamuning, Guam.

LOUIE J. VANZA

DECLARATION OF LOUIE J. YANZA IN SUPPORT OF OBJECTION TO SUGGESTION OF REFERRAL TO UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE B040714.382-0007.CT (LJY Declaration).wpd

EXHIBIT "A"

Felix Perez Camacho Governor

Kaleo Scott Moylan
Lieutenant Governor

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Louie J. Yanza 115 Hesler Place, Ground Floor Governor Joseph Flores Building Hagåtña, Guam 96910-5004

Re:

Appointment as Special Prosecutor

Dear Mr. Yanza:

I am hereby reaffirming your appointment of October 20, 2003 to act as special prosecutor in the event Special Prosecutor Paul Vernier is off-island and unable to handle any necessary court appearances or other matters which may arise in the <u>Douglas Moylan</u> criminal case presently before the Superior Court.

Your appointment as special prosecutor is effective until otherwise removed by the court, yourself, or me.

Sincerely yours,

Felix P. Camacho

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Governor of Guam

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Louie J. Yanza 115 Hesler Place, Ground Floor Governor Joseph Flores Building Hagåtña, Guam 96910-5004

Dear Mr. Yanza:

In the event Attorney Paul Vernier is off-island and unable to handle any necessary court appearances or other matters which may arise in the <u>Douglas Moylan</u> criminal case presently before the Superior Court, I hereby appoint Attorney Louie Yanza to act in his stead as special prosecutor.

Please contact Attorney Paul Vernier concerning this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Felix P. Camacho
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Governor of Guam

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		Plair	ntiff,	
		vs.)	
DOUGL	AS B. MO	YLAN,)	WITNESS LIST
		Defe	endant.	
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TI	he followii	ng are a tentativ	ve list of witness	es who may be called in the case in chief of the
undersign	ed counsel	l in the above c	aptioned case:	
	1.	Douglas Mo	ylan;	5, 6
	2.	Deborah Cri	isostomo;	
	3.	Doris Leon	Guerrero;	RECEIVED NAY 07 2004 NAY 07 2004
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	6.	Gene Crisos	tomo;	- a III
	7.	Donna Criso	ostomo;	
	8.	Glenn Crisos	stomo;	
	9.	David Crisos	stomo;	

Witness List

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EXHIBIT "C"

Varvier (2 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM 3 4 5 Criminal Case No. CM 0864-03 PEOPLE OF GUAM, 6 **Plaintiff** 7 VS. 8 DOUGLAS B. MOYLAN **ORDER** 9 Defendant, 10 11 12 IN ACCORDANCE with the Superior Court assignment policy of One Judge-One 13 Defendant/One Family, this Court hereby orders that this case be assigned to the Honorable 14 Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr., who currently has been assigned Case No. DM 536-03. 15 16 IT IS SO ORDERED. 17 18 Dated this 16th day of November, 2003. 19 20 21 HONORABLE ALBERTO C. LAMORENA, III 22 PRESIDING JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM 23 24 25 26 27 28 NOV 1 7 2003 lacquieline S.C. Terlaje v-00035 Filed 07/14/2004

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Special Prosecutor for the Government of Guam

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF GUAM **HAGATNA, GUAM**

THE PEOPLE OF GUAM,

Plaintiff.

VS.

DOUGLAS B. MOYLAN.

DOB: 10-19-66.

Defendant.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. CM0864-03

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Pursuant to 7 G.C.A. Sections 6105(a) and 6105(b)(1), it is respectfully requested that the Honorable Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr., recuse himself from further sitting on any proceedings in this matter for the reasons discussed herein.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

On September 25, 2003, the Special Prosecutor file a Complaint against the Defendant with four charges of family violence and two charges of false statement under oath. The Honorable Katherine Maraman issued a Summons on September 29, 2003. The very same day the Defendant filed an ex parte motion to disqualify the prosecutor and dismiss the Complaint. Judge Maraman scheduled the motion to dismiss to be heard on October 24, 2003, and the arraignment to be heard on October 28, 2003.

On October 16, 2003, the Defendant filed an ex parte motion to continue the hearings for the motion to dismiss and the arraignment. Judge Maraman denied the ex parte motion, took the motion to dismiss off calendar, and refused to continue the arraignment that was scheduled for October 28, 2003.

On October 28, 2003, without any prior notice, the Honorable Alberto C. Lamorena, III, continued the arraignment hearing until November 26, 2003, and scheduled it to take place before himself.

On October 29, 2003, the Government requested that Judge Lamorena should recuse himself from participating in any proceedings in this case and this request was granted.

On November 17, 2003, the case was then assigned to the Honorable Joaquin V.E. Manibusan, Jr. The Government hereby requests that Judge Manibusan recuse himself from participating in any proceedings in this case.

Judge Manibusan is a Witness.

One of the issues that must be decided in this case is whether the Defendant made false statements under oath in a proceeding entitled <u>Deborah Crisostomo</u> <u>Moylan, Plaintiff v. Douglas B.K. Moylan, Defendant, Superior Court of Guam Domestic Case No. DM0536-03. See, Complaint. This domestic case is pending before Judge Manibusan and he presided over the proceeding where the false statements were made by the Defendant. As such, Judge Manibusan is a witness to the false statements that are at issue in this criminal proceeding and it is inappropriate for him to preside over this criminal action.</u>

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2. Judge Manibusan Presided Over the Defendant's First Divorce Proceeding.

One of the witnesses in this case is Doris Leon Guerrero. She will testify regarding the relationship between her and the Defendant. Judge Manibusan presided over the domestic proceeding between Ms. Leon Guerrero and her former husband, the Defendant. In so doing, Judge Manibusan, as the trier of fact in the divorce proceeding, was required to form an opinion as to the truthfulness of the allegations of Ms. Leon Guerrero. As such, Judge Manibusan's impartiality in this criminal proceeding might reasonably be questioned. The Government is entitled to a trial judge that has not already been tainted by hearing testimony from the material witnesses about the allegations at issue in this case.

3. <u>Judge Manibusan is Preciding Over the Defendant's Current Divorce Proceeding.</u>

One of the witnesses in this case is Deborah Moylan. She will testify regarding the relationship between her and the Defendant. Judge Manibusan is presiding over the domestic proceeding between Mrs. Moylan and her husband, the Defendant. An OSC hearing has already been conducted in the domestic proceeding wherein Mrs. Moylan testified. Judge Manibusan, as the trier of fact in the divorce proceeding, was required to form an opinion as to the truthfulness of the allegations of Ms. Leon Guerrero. As such, Judge Manibusan's impartiality in this criminal proceeding might reasonably be questioned. The Government is entitled to a trial judge that has not already been tainted by hearing testimony from the material witnesses about the allegations at issue in this case.

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4. <u>Judge Manibusan Order in the Current Divorce Proceeding has been</u> Criticized.

Judge Manibusan issued an Order in the domestic proceeding with Mrs. Moylan that permits the Defendant to have a firearm at home in the evening under certain circumstances. This Order was criticized by the United States Attorney in a letter dated October 17, 2003. The public might conclude that Judge Manibusan will make decisions in the criminal case to justify the issuance of his Order in the domestic proceeding. Furthermore, the public might conclude that Judge Manibusan has already formulated an opinion as to whether the Defendant should be permitted to bear arms, which will be an issue to be discussed at the Defendant's arraignment. As such, the impartiality of Judge Manibusan might reasonably be questioned.

CONCLUSION

Because his Honor may be called as a material witness in this case, and in order to avoid the appearance of impropriety under the circumstances, the People respectfully request his Honor to recuse himself from further sitting on this case.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of November, 2003.

PEOPLE OF GUAM

BY:

OUIE JYANZA, DUTY Appointed

Special/Prosecutor